

13 July 1951

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Dear [redacted]

I was disappointed to learn that on July 6th, the Personnel Procurement Division of this Agency wrote to your son that there was no position open to him in the Agency at this time. As you will recognize, I do not and in fact could not select personnel for the various intelligence divisions of this Agency. When there is someone I know or know about, I merely make a recommendation for consideration by one or more of the Assistant Directors in charge of the various divisions. It is then up to them and the Personnel Division to make a final selection.

In the case of your son, I am sure that the conclusion that there was no available place for him does not reflect adversely on him or his record. It only means that he did not have the special qualifications required for the kind of intelligence work done by us. I am nevertheless sorry because I know that your son must have the character and general qualities that we are looking for.

With best personal regards,

Very sincerely,

William H. Jackson

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Dear [redacted]

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I have your letter of 9 May, concerning young [redacted]
interest in coming with us.

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It seems that [redacted] of our office attempted to reach him in early February but was unable to do so since he was out of town. One other attempt was fruitless because apparently [redacted] was on a short trip. However, on May 11th, he reached him and after a thorough interview, equipped him with the necessary application papers which will be forwarded to this office for further action. When these are received, I have instructed the Personnel Director to discuss any possibilities with me.

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I will, at that time, drop you a note as to the progress which has been made. Again, with kind personal regards.

Very sincerely,

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WILLIAM H. JACKSON
Deputy Director of
Central Intelligence

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Personnel Director
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Dear [redacted]

Many thanks for your letter of December 15th. It never "betrays" me to have promising candidates brought to my attention, and your son would certainly appear to have qualifications which could make him of use to us.

There is no term of enlistment in the Central Intelligence Agency as we prefer to have people come to us on a career basis. However, this is not a hard and fast rule and there are many exceptions. We are always in search of qualified personnel who can help us, even on a temporary basis.

From your letter I judge that your son wishes to remain with [redacted] at this time. Nevertheless, we would like to keep in touch with him as a possible future prospect and I therefore suggest that one of our representatives call on him for a preliminary general talk. This would provide a basis for further discussion if, at a later date, he would like to join us. To this end, would you be good enough to send me his full name and address.

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With best personal regards,

Very sincerely,

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WILLIAM H. JACKSON

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